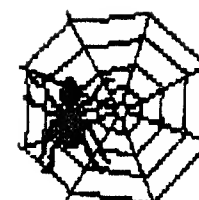


## BORIS THE SPIDER

A Journal of Duplicitous Dolous,  
Raw Power, and Naked Greed  
"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"  
- Sir Walter Scott -



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### Hanna Wins 1856 and JUNTA!

Congratulations to Chuck on another impressive 18xx win, this time breaking Mark Frueh's string of three consecutive 1856 victories. In *JUNTA* he squeaked by Dave Anderson, who probably didn't realize Turn 10 was his last banking opportunity and thus had 4 MP in hand when the game ended. Rerolling the rules is always beneficial.

Paul Barrett filled in the final KREMLIN position and tipped the scales to replace the 1856 game with SILVERTON or MERCHANT OF VENUS. Paul Zieske also voted for SILVERTON, so 5 players beats 4 players, so SILVERTON it is unless we have major edition issues. Need player's color druthers, preferred rules edition (Two Wolf or Mayfair) and game length (50 KS or 24 turns). See Reference 1 for House Rules.

"Ra" and "Frislan" should finish next time and SETTLERS could, so keep those sign-ups coming in.

### IMMEDIATE GAME OPENINGS:

MERCHANT OF VENUS: Need 1 to 3 more.

SILVERTON: Room for 1 more.

WIZARD'S QUEST: Need 1 to 3 more.

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "Like an oxcart driver in monsoon season or the skipper of a grounded ship, one must sometimes go forward by going back." -- John Barth

**NEW ON THE WEBSITE:** PUERTO RICO II (aka Bacardi) has been transferred to the Finished folder. The Hall of Fame file has been updated. Several more games from Vols VI & VII have been added to the finished section of the game transcripts. The transcript for "Boris II" is now in html.

**PICTURE OF THE MONTH:** Three of four reasons I'm glad I didn't cast for one of the six male roles in "Sordid Lives".

Paul Barrett is interested in running a pbem game of CAYLUS in these pages. Contact him if interested. He'd also like to play a game of EVO or ATTICA here. Any others interested?

Chris Hassler has a new e-mail address. So does Bill Salvatore. See p 18.

### BOOS & KUDOS

The Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award and free issue go this month to Rick Copeland for his second set of Roman press in "Gawain".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Tim Haffey for bad orders..

### REFERENCE:

1. <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/hrules/Rgton.html>

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Deadline for most games is 1800 CDT 4 MAY 07



## Turks Draw Near!! Kaiser Konfused Fall 1989

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**NOTE:** Germany again submitted conditional orders that didn't cover the actual situation.

**CLIFFHOME:** Sultan Ali Jack is within striking distance of victory. While Tsar Ron has established the northern stalemate line, all the Turk needs are four of following seven: DEN, HOL, MUN, NAP, TRI, TUN, VEN. The Italian build will be critical here.

### TROOP MOVEMENT

Italy retreats A BUR to PIC. Russian A STP retreats to NWY.

**ENGLAND** (Anderson): F Nth-Edi, F Lon-Yor, F Cly S F Nth-Edi.

**GERMANY** (Haffey): A Hol H(u), A Bur H(u), A Par H(u), A Gas H(u), F Ska H(u), F Den H(u);

**ITALY** (Copeland): F Eng S A Pic-Bre, F Spa(sc) S F Lyo-Mar, F Mid S A Pic-Bre, A Tri H, A Pic-Bre, F Lon H, F Lyo-Mar, [A Mun S GERA Ber-Kie]nso, A Tri S A Mun;

**RUSSIA** (K. Fisher): A Nwy S A Mos-StP, F Fin S A Mos-StP, F Edi-Nwg, A Mos-StP;

**TURKEY** (Shacklett): [A Ber-Kie], [A Kie-Den], F Gre S F Aeg, A Sil S A Lvn-War, F Aeg S F Gre, A Lvn-War, A Vie S A Bud, [A StP-Mos]r-???), F Bla-Sev, A Bud S A Vie, A Ser S A Bud, A Bul-Rum.

Turkish A StP must retreat otb or to LVN.

Orders in brackets fail. amb = ambiguous, NBR = no build received, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, nso = not so ordered, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? = retreats somewhere.

### SUPPLY CENTERS:

**ENG:** Edi Lon Lpl

**GER:** -Kie Den Hol Bel -Bre Par

**ITA:** Nap Rom Ven Tun Por Spa Tri Mar Mun +Bre

**RUS:** StP -War Nwy Swe

**TUR:** Ank Con Smy Bul Sev Rum Gre Bud Ser Vie Mos Ber +Kie +War

(3) Even

(4) Tear 2

(10) Build 1

(3) Tear 1

(14) Build 2\*

\* Build 3 if A STP r-otb

Due next are orders for the retreat, builds/tears, and Spring 1910 and Press. Ms Nar loves Press. See website for transcript and current map.

### EMBASSY BEAT

From his Excellency the Tsar of Russia

To the Blessed Sultan and Caliph Hydraulic Jack

Oh! YOU lied to me. You said you would not go to St. Petersburg and you just did. Well, I just cannot trust anything you say anymore. I can't believe you just out-and-out lied...you...you...

UNTRUTH TELLER.

Sincerely,

Your Friend,

Tsar Konnal

From his Excellency the Tsar of Russia

To his Majesty of the British Isles

Thanks ever so much for the Scotch and Scones, weather could have been better but the people were very friendly (well, for Scotsd anyway). Sorry we kept missing a chance for our boats to play together but I must return home; bit of a vermin problem, swept up from the south.

Ta Ta,

The Tsar



## DUNE Turn 2c Fight at Great Flat!



### The Board:

**ATREIDES** (Anderson): 7T @ Arrakeen 3T @ Sihaya Ridge; 10R, 16S, KH(0/7), 5L, 1C

**BENE GESSERIT** (Martin): 1T @ Habbanya Ridge Sitch, Carthag, Tuek's Sitch; 3S, 16R, 5L, 2C

**EMPEROR** (Fisher): 8R, 2\*R, 4S, 4L, 1C

**FREMEN** (Barrett): 3T @ Sitch Tabr, 7T @ Habbanya Ridge Sitch; 0S, 7R, 3\*R, 5L, 2C

**GUILD** (K Wilson): 5T @ Tuek's Sitch, 5T @ Pasty Mesa(s8); 10R, 21S, 5L, 2C

**HARKONNEN** (Nichols): 9T Carthag, 8R, 2S, 5L, 6C

**Storm:** @ Sector 3

**Spice Blows:** The Great Flat (10), South Mesa (10)

**Tanks:** A: 3T. B: 1T. E: Cald, 3\*, 7T. H: 3T.

### TURN 2 (cont)

**2.3 Bidding:** B & F receive 2S in CHOAM charity. There are six cards available. A forsee they are by type

Card 1: A & H bid 1S, B & F bid 2S. B gets \_\_\_\_\_; 2S to E.

Card 2: A & H bid 1S, B & F bids 2S. B gets \_\_\_\_\_; 2S to E.

Card 3: H bids 1S, B & F bid 2S. E bids 4S. E gets \_\_\_\_\_

Card 4: H bids 1S, B & F bid 2S. A bids 3S. A gets \_\_\_\_\_; 3S to E.

Card 5: H bids 1S, A & F bid 2S. A gets \_\_\_\_\_; 2S to E.

Card 6: H bids 1S, B & F bid 2S. A bids 3S. G bids 5S. G gets \_\_\_\_\_; 5S to E.

**2.4 Revival & Movement:** G will go last.

**Revival:** B & H revive 1T free. E revives 1\* free. A revives 2T for free.

**Shipping:** F brings 7T,3\* on at The Great Flat. H ships 2T to Carthag (2S to G, 1B hitchhikes in).

A ships 5T to S Mesa (5S to G; 1B hitchhikes in). G ships 5T to Tuek's Sitch (-3S, 1B hitchhikes in).

**Movement:** H moves 1T Carthag-Great Flat. G can't move 5T Pasty Mesa-S Mesa(s5) since ally is there.

**2.5 Combat:** The Great Flat: F (7T,3\*)@ vs H (1T).

Message to Harkonnen and Emperor: "The indigynous populace sense great danger in the union of The Guild and House Atreides. There will be many visitors arriving from Caladan aboard Heighliners to mine the precious melange. The feeble Guild warriors will be strengthened by Atreides steel. Beware the Storm ahead."

### The Board:

**ATREIDES** (Anderson): 7T @ Arrakeen 5T @ South Mesa; 7R, 6S, KH(0/7), 5L, 3C

**BENE GESSERIT** (Martin): 2T @ Carthag, Tuek's Sitch; 1T @ Habbanya Ridge Sitch, S Mesa; 1S, 15R, 5L, 4C

**EMPEROR** (Fisher): 8R, 3\*R, 14S, 4L, 2C

**FREMEN** (Barrett): 3T @ Sitch Tabr, 7T @ Habbanya Ridge Sitch, 7T,3\* @ Great Flat; 5L, 2S, 2C

**GUILD** (K Wilson): 10T @ Tuek's Sitch, 5T @ Pasty Mesa(s8); 5R, 20S, 5L, 3C

**HARKONNEN** (Nichols): 10T Carthag, 1T Great Flat; 7R, 0S, 5L, 6C

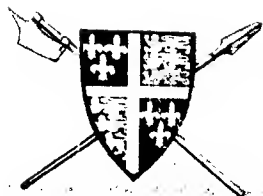
**Storm:** @ Sector 3

**Spice Blows:** The Great Flat (10), South Mesa (10)

**Tanks:** A: 1T. E: Cald, 2\*, 7T. H: 2T.

Due next time are orders for the Combat (H should include whether he will hold or kill any captured leader), Spice Collection, Storm and Spice Blow phases.

**LEGEND:** \* = starred token, (@) = aggressor, A = Atreides, B = Bene Gesserit, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Fremmen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, KH = Kwitzach Haderach, L = leaders, S = spice, s# = sector #, T = token.



# KINGMAKER

"King of Pain"  
TURNS 25-26

KOP

## The Cast:

**THE MAD HUNGARIANS** (Dowry): Fitzalan [30], Warden of the Northern Marches [(1)50], Flemish Crossbowmen[20], Scottish Mercs[50], Stanley [50], Earl of Richmond[40], Marshal of England[100], *Le Lucas*. Bouchier [10]. Event cards (1), Crown Cards (5).

**THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION** (Scott): Pole [30], Chancellor of England [50], Scrope [10], Earl of Wiltshire [30], Chancellor of Cornwall [(1)50], Swansea [(20)], Leicester [(20)], Holland [20], Duke of York [30], Courtenay[30], Admiral of England [50], *Le Rose*. Lancaster [(20)]. Event cards (6), Crown Cards (5).

**KNIGHTS OF THE PRIVY POT** (Deb Anderson): Mowbray [50], Treasurer of England [50], Hastings [10], Bishop of Carlisle [(30)], Cromwell [10], Earl of Kent [30], Constable of London [(2)50], Percy [100], Lieutenant of Ireland [(2)50], Archbishop of York [(30)], Bishop of Durham [(30)], Northampton [(20)], *Le Nicholas*. Carlsbrooke, Calais, Newcastle. Event cards (4), Crown Cards (7).

**THE STAFFORDSHIRE QUARTERSTAFFS** (Shacklett): Stafford [30], Chamberlain of Chester [(2)50], Nottingham [(20)], Neville [50], Audley [10], Saxons [10], Roos [20], Herbert [10], Talbot [30]. Event cards (5), Crown Cards (3).

**WESTERN FRONT** (Martin): Howard [10], Duke of Exeter [20], Warden of the Cinque Ports [50], Archbishop of Canterbury, Bristol [(30)], Coventry [(20)], *Le Swan*; Clifford [10], Earl of Worcester [30], Captain of Calais [(3)50], Bishop of Lincoln, *Le Michael*, Flemish Crossbowmen (20). Event cards (5), Crown Cards (0).

## TURN 25 (cont).

*Le Swan* & *Le Trinity* shelter in Plymouth. Note that *Le Lucas* is interned at Beaumaris.

## MOVEMENT:

MH: Bouchier holds. Fitzalan, Stanley et.al. at Qc-Pc-Pd-Od-Oe-Preston.

TCC: All hold.

KPP: Percy and Hastings-Rye-Dni-EI. Cromwell holds in EI. Mowbray Gs-London-Blackheath-Eh-EI.

SQ: Everyone Cg-Cp-Di-ED-Ec-Fg.

WF: Burgundian Crossbowmen (30) hired by Clifford. Clifford & Howard hold in St. Davids. *Le Swan* & *Le Trinity* Plymouth-S8-S3-S2-S1-S13.

**COMBAT:** Cromwell lifts the siege of Leeds.

**CROWN CARDS:** MH will get the next card.

## TURN 26

**EVENT CARDS:** (Reshuffled due to Embassy last turn)

MH: #122, Royal Hunt. King to Mj. Any noble may accompany.

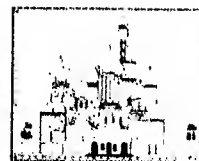
TCC: #44, Peasant Revolt. Mowbray to Framlington, Bishop of Norwich (n/a) to Norwich, Admiral (Courteney) to Lynn, Marshal (Stanley) to Thetford.

KPP: #119, Royal Birth (dr=2). Yorkist Edmund II of March @ (dr=2) Cardigan.

SQ: #37, Embassy from the Emperor. King to Ravenser. Reshuffle Deck at end of turn.

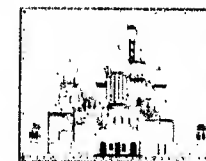
WF: #85, Plague @ Plymouth & Exeter = n/e.

**NOBLES:** Audley, Herbert, Neville, Roos, Stafford, Talbot @ Fg; Bouchier @ Beaumaris. Clifford & Howard in St David's. Cromwell & Hastings @ EI. Courtney @ Lynn. Duke of York, Fitzalan, Pole, Scrope, Holland in Preston; Mowbray @ Framlington; Percy in Ravenser; Stanley @ Thetford.  
**SHIPS:** *Le Christopher*, *Le Margarete* @ Preston, *Le Lucas* interned @ Beaumaris, *Le Michael* interned @ Carsbrooke, *Le Nicholas* @ Chichester, *Le George* @ Rye, *Le Swan* & *Le Trinity* @ S13.  
**HEIRS:** Reds: King Henry at Ravenser w/ Percy, Margaret & Edward of Wales in Beaumaris; Artie & Pretender (20) w/ Fitzalan @ Preston. Whites: Richard of York in Preston w/ Holland, George @ Fg w/ Stafford; Edmund II of March @ Cardigan, Richard of Gloucester, Edmund of Rutland (RTP).



# KREMLIN

We Begin



## The Cast: (not in Table order)

Dave Anderson, Decaying, Licentious Antiquarians (DLA): 3 cards

Doug Kent, Whining Kremlin Pigs (WKP): 3 cards

Brad Martin, Western Front (WF): 3 cards

Cary Nichols, Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS): 3 cards

Mike Scott, The California Connection (TCC): 3 cards

Paul Barrett, Politburo Bureaucrats (PB): 3 cards

## Politburo

|                    |                 |     |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Party Chief:       | Aparatschik (A) | 80+ |
| KGB Head:          | Palavrian (G)   | 70  |
| Foreign Minister:  | Nogoodnik (V)   | 55  |
| Defense Minister:  | Schruckutov (B) | 75w |
| Ideology Chief:    | Bungaloff (W)   | 54  |
| Industry Minister: | Borentudev (K)  | 66  |
| Economy Minister:  | Nikotin (R)     | 59  |
| Sport Minister:    | Putschnik (Y)   | 52  |
| Candidates:        | NOTUZ           |     |

People: CDEFHIJMPQsX

**1.0 Initial Machinations:** WKP reveals 3 IP on A. REDS reveals 1 IP on W. DLA reveals 7 IP on A.

**1.1 CURE PHASE:** Aparatschik ages 2 SP for being PC and sick. Schruckutov ages 1 SP for being in his weak job.

**1.2 PURGE PHASE:** No one controls, so no action.

**1.3 SPY INVESTIGATION PHASE:** No one controls, so no action.

**1.4 HEALTH PHASE:**

Party Chief Aparatschik (82+) eats "11" kilos of caviar, grows ill, ++.

KGB Head Palavrian (70) eats a "7"-course meal, grows sick, +.

Foreign Minister Nogoodnik (55) spends "5" days hunting moose, grows sick, +.

Defense Minister Schruckutov (76) smokes "10" black cigarettes daily, grows sick, +.

Ideology Chief Bungaloff (54) swims "19" laps daily, remains healthy.

Industry Minister Borentudev (66) opens "12" new factories, remains healthy.

Economy Minister Nikotin (59) sleeps through "9" lectures on economic theory, remains healthy.

Sport Minister Putschnik (52) attends "11" hockey games, remains healthy.

**1.5 FUNERAL COMMISSION PHASE:** n/a

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| KGB Head:          | Palavrian (G)   | 70+  |                 |
| Foreign Minister:  | Nogoodnik (V)   | 55+  |                 |
| Defense Minister:  | Schruckutov (B) | 76w+ |                 |
| Ideology Chief:    | Bungaloff (W)   | 54   | REDS(1)         |
| Industry Minister: | Borentudev (K)  | 66   |                 |
| Economy Minister:  | Nikotin (R)     | 59   |                 |
| Sport Minister:    | Putschnik (Y)   | 52   |                 |
| Candidates:        | NOTUZ           |      |                 |

People: CDEFHIJMPQsX

Due next time are your orders for Replacement through Parade phases.

For a translation of the original Swiss rules see: [www.fatamorgana.ch/fatamorgana/kremlin.html](http://www.fatamorgana.ch/fatamorgana/kremlin.html)



## BRITANNIA "Frisian" Turn XI-XVI



**The Cast:** Nations in Italics are extinct, in parentheses are not yet in play.

**A (Hanna):** *Romans, R-Bs, Norsemen, (Norwegians)*

**B (Anderson):** *Welsh, Jutes, (Normans)*

**C (Butitta):** *Brigantes, Caledonians, Danes*

**D (Boyum/Wilson):** *Picts, Irish, Angles*

**E (Frueh):** *Belgae, Scots, Saxons, Dubliners*

### Board:

**Welsh (B, 2.5):** 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.

**Brigantes (C, 0):** 2A @ Galloway, Strathclyde.

**Picts (D, 2.5):** 2A @ Alban, Dunedin, Moray; 1A @ Mar.

**Norsemen (A, 1):** 2A @ Calthness; 1A @ Dalriada, Skye.

**Dubliners (E, 1):** 2A @ Bernicia, Cheshire, Cumbria, Downlands.

**Norwegians:** Harald, 10A @ North.

**Saxons (E, 0):** 2A @ S Mercia, Wessex; 1A @ Essex, Kent, Lindsey, March, N Mercia, Norfolk, Suffolk, Sussex, York; Harold @ ???.

**Angles (D, 1):** 2A @ Lothian, Pennines.

**Normans:** William, 6A, 4C @ Channel.

**SCORE:** C(90.5), C(69.5), A(58), D(55), E(42)

**Norwegians: 1st Wave:** 3A North-Bernicia (5,3,2,2,1; 6,4,3,5 -2 Dubliners, -1 Norwegian) 2A North-York (5,5,1 -Saxon), 2A North-York-N Mercia (3,1,6; 5,3 -1 Norwegian, -1 Saxon\*), 3A Harald: North-York-Cheshire (6+1,4+1,2,3,3 -2 Dubliners). **2nd Wave:** 2A Harald Cheshire-Cumbria (6+1,4+1,6,2 -1 Norwegian, -2 Dubliners), 2A Bernicia-York-March (6,3,3 -1 Saxon), 2A York-Lothian, 1A N Mercia-York-Lothian (5,4,2,2,2 -1 Angle, 1 Angle r-Pennines). Score 14 A VP.

\*Saxon Army in N Mercia held against the horde of Norwegian Newts. "Fruehdom!" (or is it - Frueh-dumb?) was their battle cry. Probably the latter.

**Saxons (0):** Grow 7.5 pp. Add 1A @ Kent & Essex; place King "Harold" in Essex. 1A Wessex-Sussex-Kent. 1A Wessex-Sussex, 1A S Mercia-Essex-Sussex, 1A Norfolk-Suffolk-Essex.

**PRESS:** Now is the time for all good Englishment to come to the aid of their King! Time for Billy-Boy to get his ass kicked properly.

**Angles (1):** Grow 0.5 pp. 2A Peninnes-Bernicia.

**Normans: \*1st wave:** 1A Channel-Wessex, 1A Channel-Wessex-Avalon, 4A Channel-Wessex-Downlands (5,3,2,1,6,5 -2 Normans, 2 Normans r-Wessex, 1C Channel-Wessex-Avalon-Hwicce, Willie, 3C Channel-Wessex-Downlands-S Mercia (6+1,6+1,4+1,1 -1 Saxon). \*\*2nd wave: 1C Hwicce-S Mercia-Essex, 3C, L S Mercia-Essex (6+1,6+1,4+1,1,6+1,5+1,1+1 -3 Saxons, Harold, -2C), 1A Avalon-Hwicce-S Mercia, 1A Wessex-Avalon-Hwicce, 1A Wessex-Avalon. Score 16 BVP.

\*William To Harold: Your lackey Dubliners will be the first to pay for your indiscretions and malfeasance.

\*\*William to Harold: or then again, maybe not... For my qualms is with you. Cavalry

CHARGE!!!!

While in the very back of the Cavalry a lone voice says: "Hey, Mr Willie, I don't wanna go..."

**SCORE:** C(90.5), A(72), C(69.5), D(58), E(55)

Willie to the now deceased Harold, Sirprize! Sirprize! Sirprize!! In his best Gomer Pyle impression, then dances on his grave.

## TURN XVI

### Board:

**Welsh (B, 2.5):** 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys.

**Brigantes (C, 0):** 2A @ Galloway, Strathclyde.

**Picts (D, 2.5):** 2A @ Alban, Dunedin, Moray; 1A @ Mar.

--"Frisian" (continued from p 6)

**Norsemen (A, 1):** 2A @ Calthness; 1A @ Dalriada, Orkneys, Skye.

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## BRITANNIA "Gaiain" Turns I-II



### The Cast

Copeland: Purple

Ziske: Green

Anderson: Red

Martin: Blue

**ROMANS: 1st Wave:** 2L Channel-Sussex (4,2,3 -1 Belgae +F), 2L Channel-Sussex-Essex (6,2,3 -1 Belgae +F), 1L Channel-Sussex-Kent (6,5 -1 Belgae +F), 2L Channel-Sussex-Essex-Downlands (6,2,1 -1 Belgae +F), 1L Channel-Sussex-Essex-S Mercia, (4,5 -1 Belgae +F), 1L Channel-Sussex-Essex-Suffolk (4,3 -1 Belgae +F), 2L Channel-Wessex (6,3,4 -1 Belgae +F), 2L Channel-Wessex-Avalon (3,2,5 Welsh r-Devon +F), 2L Channel-Wessex-Avalon-Hwicce (2,1,2 Welsh r-Powys +F). **2nd Wave:** 1L Kent-Essex-Suffolk-Norfolk (4,4 -1 Belgae +F), 2L Sussex-Essex-Suffolk-Lindsey (6,2,3 -1 Belgae +F), 2L Wessex-Avalon-Hwicce-March (6,2,6 -1 Brigante, -1 Roman +3 RVP +F), 2L Avalon-Hwicce-March-Cheshire (5,2,4 -1 Brigante +F), 2L Downlands-S Mercia-N Mercia (5,2,3 -1 Belgae +F), 2L Essex-S Mercia-N Mercia-York (6,4,1 -1 Brigante), 1L S Mercia-N Mercia-York-Pennines, 1L Suffolk-N Mercia-York-Bernicia, (5,1 -1 Brigante +F), 1L Hwicce-March-Cheshire-Pennines (4,2,2 Brig r-Lothian), 1L Hwicce-March-Cheshire-Cumbria (4,4 -1 Brigante +F). Belgae are extinct. Score 19 VP.

**WELSH:** Grow 4.5 pp. Add 1A @ Powys. Hold.

**BRIGANTES:** Grow 2.5 pp. 1A Galloway-Lothian.

Brigantes to Picts: This will slow him down. Hopefully, you and the Welsh can break the Imperial Legions in the rocks.

Brigantes to Picts: Place 3 armies in Dunedin and we can stop him from reaching the rocks.

**PICTS:** Grow 3.5. Add 1A @ Dunedin. 1A Mar-Dunedin.

**CALEDONIANS:** Grow 1 pp. Hold.

**Score:** Purple 19, Red 3, Blue 0, Green 0.

## TURN II

### The Board:

**Romans:** 2L F @ Cheshire, Lindsey, N Mercia, Norfolk, Peninnes, York; 1L F @ Bernicia, Cumbria, March; F @ Avalon, Downlands, Essex, Hwicce, Kent, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex.

**Welsh (1.5):** 3A @ Powys; 2A @ Devon; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd.

**Brigantes (2.5):** 3A @ Lothian; 1A @ Strathclyde.

**Picts (1.5):** 3A @ Dunedin; 1A @ Alban, Dalriada, Moray, Skye.

**Caledonians (1.5):** 1A @ Calthness, Hebrides, Orkneys.

**ROMANS: 1L Bernicia-Lothian, 2L York-Bernicia-Lothian, 2L Lindsey-York-Bernicia-Lothian, 1L Cheshire-York-Bernicia-Lothian (Brigantes subunit, 4L w-Pennines, 2L w-Bernicia), 1L Pennines-Lothian-Strathclyde (w-Galloway), 1L Pennines-Lothian-Dunedin (3,6,5,5 -L, +1 BVP), 1L Cumbria-Galloway (+F), 1L Cheshire-March, 1L @ March-hold, 1L N Mercia-Hwicce-Avalon-Wessex, 1L N Mercia-Hwicce-Avalon, 1L Norfolk-Suffolk-S Mercia-Hwicce. Score 3 VP**

The Romans love the lowlands on this island. We will leave you peoples in the mountains at peace. Come into the lowlands and we shall smite you. PAX ROMANUM.

**WELSH (1.5):** Grow 4.5 pts. Add 1 @ Clwyd and Gwent. Hold.

Politicians in Rome have decreed that the Brigantes not be issued birth control. Our friends must prosper!

The Governor is not pleased, but instructs the Centurions to no longer slay Brigantes.

**BRIGANTES (2.5):** Grow 2 pp. Add 1A @ ...

**Score:** Purple 22, Red 3, Blue 1, Green 0.



# BLACKBEARD

Turns 134-142



## THE CAST:

1. (Barrett) Tew, Sloop
2. (Zodda) Davis, Sloop
3. (Bargender) Vane, Sloop
4. (Martin) Rackham, Schooner.

## STATUS:

| # | Captain  | Ship  | Hex  | Spd | Cbt | Not | Cun | Unr | NW  | H1 | H2  | Hostage  | Attk |
|---|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----------|------|
| 2 | Davis    | Sloop | S21  | +3  | 6   | 14  | 5   | 2   | 674 | -- | --  | --       | NP   |
| 4 | Rackham  | Senr  | D191 | +3  | 5   | 0   | 2   | 7   | 0   | -- | --  | --       | --   |
| 4 | Rhett    | KC    | O16  | 5   | 13  |     |     |     |     |    |     |          |      |
| 2 | Maynard  | KC    | Box1 | 4   | 14  |     |     |     |     |    |     |          |      |
| 3 | Herdman  | KC    | DD18 | 3   | 15  |     |     |     |     |    |     |          |      |
| 2 | Matthews | KC    | Box1 | 2   | 16  |     |     |     |     |    |     |          |      |
| 2 | Rogers   | KC    | Box1 | 2   | 16  |     |     |     |     |    |     |          |      |
| 1 | Tew      | Sloop | S21  | +3  | 4   | 2   | 2   | 7   | 0   | 10 | --  | --       | S    |
| 3 | Vane     | Sloop | M22  | +3  | 6   | 0   | 3   | 6   | 0   | 45 | 300 | 2(14,15) |      |

## The Board:

Guvs. Pro. 35, 46, 53, 31, 41  
 Merchants (33), 53, 32, 32  
 Warships. B9-4 @ J24  
 Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3), Portugese (#1), Taylor (#3)  
 Letters of Marque PFB

Anti: 23, 24, 54, 64

Destroyed Port: 14, 32

| Turn | Player | Action  | Draw         |
|------|--------|---|--------------|
| 134  | 2      | HD attacks (S18): 3+3+6-8 = 4 < 8, merchant escapes.  | 26           |
| 135  | 2      | HD moves 3+3 S21-P24 (#32)  | 56           |
| 136  | 4      | JR moves 1+3 D191-C231 (#53)<br>Draw 2 merchants @ 46   | *C, 46<br>51 |
| 137  | 4      | JR attacks B3: 3+3+5-3 = 8 > dr <sup>12</sup> = 7 = captured!<br>200d, N +4, hostage = 3+3-1 < 10 = no. Declare D&R, +1 Unr   | 62, *D<br>15 |
| 138  | 1      | TT moves 1+3 S21-P23.<br>New merchant @ 13  | 64, 13<br>24 |
| 139  | 1      | TT moves 5+3 P23-P24  | 52           |
| 140  | 4      | Rhett moves O16-M20. D&R removed from JR.   | 55           |
| 141  | 4      | Rhett moves M20-M22<br>Random Event (reshuffle); Place a Gov = Anti @ 13  | 12<br>46, 55 |
| 142  | 4      | Rhett (6) intercepts Vane (2+3)<br>Combat: Rhett (13+2) vs Vane (9+6+4) = Rhett 4 dam, Vane 1 31, 64<br>Rhett (1,6,2,6 = Healable wound), Vane (1 = loses an arm)<br>Vane may continue combat or withdraw (+5N) |              |

## STATUS:

| # | Captain  | Ship  | Hex  | Spd | Cbt | Not | Cun | Unr | NW  | H1  | H2  | Hostage    | Attk |
|---|----------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|------|
| 2 | Davis    | Sloop | P24  | +3  | 6   | 14  | 5   | 2   | 674 | --  | --  | --         | NP   |
| 4 | Rackham  | Senr  | C231 | +3  | 5   | 4   | 2   | 7   | 0   | 200 | --  | --         | B    |
| 4 | Rhett*   | KC    | M22  | 5   | 8   |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |      |
| 2 | Maynard  | KC    | Box1 | 4   | 14  |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |      |
| 3 | Herdman  | KC    | DD18 | 3   | 15  |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |      |
| 2 | Matthews | KC    | Box1 | 2   | 16  |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |      |
| 2 | Rogers   | KC    | Box1 | 2   | 16  |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |      |
| 1 | Tew      | Sloop | P24  | +3  | 4   | 2   | 2   | 7   | 0   | 10  | --  | --         | S    |
| 3 | Vane**   | Sloop | M22  | +3  | 5   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 0   | 45  | 300 | 2(14,15)-- |      |

## The Board:

Guvs. Pro. 35, 46, 53, 31, 41  
 Merchants 32, 32, 46, 46, 13  
 Warships: B9-4 @ J24  
 Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3), Portugese (#1), Taylor (#3)  
 Letters of Marque: PFB



# JUNTA

Shades Wins!!  
 Year 11



## THE CAST: (and Table order)

Rick Copeland (Martini)  
 Chuck Hanna (Shades)  
 Wayne Morrison (Mustache)

Dave Anderson (Hat)  
 John Butitta (Stickpin)

## Year 11:

**STATUS:** There is no Coup Excuse. The Bank is not safe.  
 Stickpin: *El Presidente* (1v), University Faculty (3v), Socialists (5v), 4C, 3S  
 Mustache: 3rd Brd CO (1v), 1S, 3C.  
 Martini: Minister (1v), 1st Brd CO (1v); The Church (10v), Peasants (3v), 4C, 6S  
 Hat: Conservatives (8v), Radicals (3v), Christian Dems (5v), Students (3v), 1C, 5S  
 Shades: Admiralty (1v), 4C.

**11.1: CARD DRAW:** All draw two cards. Stickpin gets the only card in the deck. The discards are shuffled. Stickpin discards "Church Vandalized" and "Presidential Competency Questioned". Mustache discards "Bribe 2nd Brigade". Martini plays "Labor Union" and discards "Pretender in the Province" and "Defense of the Central Bank". Shades does nothing. Hat discards "Police".

**11.2: CABINET ASSIGNMENTS:** *El Presidente* Stickpin's hangover from the week of celebration over his election as *Presidente* improves enough to consider cabinet appointments:

Stickpin appoints his most loyal and wise amigo, Senor Shades as Minister of Internal Security and Commander of the First Brigade.

Stickpin appoints most brave amigo Senor Martini to be Commander of the Second Brigade.

Stickpin appoints his least seasick amigo, Senor Hat to be Admiral of the Navy.

Stickpin appoints his amigo with the best facial hair, Senor Mustache, as Air Force Commander and Commander of the Third Brigade.

All together now, "Viva El Presidente, Viva El Presidente, Viva El Presidente!".

**11.3: BUDGET:** There are but 7 bills left in the Deck, so the game is over.

## RESOLUTION:

Shades: 32 MP  
 Mustache: 20 MP  
 Hat: 30 MP  
 Stickpin: 17 MP  
 Martini: 22 MP

Shades is the winner.

**Dave:** Congrats to Shades Hanna on his victory. It hurts because if I had risked going to the bank, I would have won. It hurts also since I gave him the money to give him his victory.

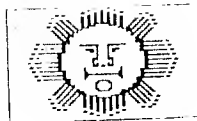
**Juan:** Congratulations to Shades on a nice victory.

**Wayne:** Congratulations. I played this poorly but as it was my first time and I did not end up last I'm happy with the results. Would like to try it across a table with you revolutionaries.

**Carlos:** Thanks, guys. Don't quite know how that happened. Longevity (and reincarnation), I guess. I didn't think I was looting and plundering at nearly a high enough rate to come out ahead. And I didn't really come out significantly ahead--any finish that close has to depend more on the luck of timely foreign aid draws than on anything else. Many thanks to everyone who let me have just a little bit more money than they might have. It seems to be much harder to anticipate coups playing by e-mail than in FTF games--I held "pretender in the provinces" while I was being deposed the second time, and never realized I needed to play it until I couldn't any more. Wish we could have played a bit more quickly; I kept losing track of what was going on. But I look forward to further revolutions. Maybe next time I can remember what edition of the game we're playing--the whole notion of needing an official excuse for a coup still seems odd.



# 1830-READING OR 7c-OR 9a



## PLAYER STATUS: (cert limit 17)

Bailey: \$659, 6\* C&O, 5\* Erie, 1 NYC, 1 B&O, 3 Reading, 4 PA (10+8)  
 Zieske: \$837, 5\* B&O, 6\* B&M, 5\* CP, 2 NYNH&H, 2 NYC, 1 C&O (14+4)  
 Frueh: \$966, 6\* NYNH&H, 6\* Reading, 3 B&M, 1 NYC, 1 B&O, 1 C&O, 5 CP (15+6)  
 Hanna: \$948, 6\* PA, 6\* NYC, 3 B&O, 2 NYNH&H, 1 Erie, 1 B&M, 1 Reading, 1 C&O (13+6)  
 <PRIORITY>

## CORPORATION STATUS

| Corp     | Prez | Price | Par | IO | Pool | Cash  | Trains | Tokens             |
|----------|------|-------|-----|----|------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| NYNH&HMF |      | C185  | --  | 0  | 0    | \$1   | 56     | G19N, F22          |
| NYC      | CH   | D130  | --  | 0  | 0    | \$126 | 5-     | E19, F16, 2        |
| B&M      | PZ   | D120  | --  | 0  | 0    | \$97  | 6-     | E23, F22           |
| C&O      | CB   | D100  | --  | 0  | 1    | \$283 | D-     | F6, F16, H16       |
| B&O      | PZ   | A100  | --  | 0  | 0    | \$0   | 56     | I15, H18E, 1       |
| Reading  | MF   | D71   | --  | 0  | 0    | \$9   | D-     | H14, H10           |
| CP       | PZ   | C55y  | --  | 0  | 0    | \$450 | D-     | A19, E23, 2        |
| Erie     | CB   | D54y  | 100 | 3  | 0    | \$190 | D-     | E11W, 2            |
| PA       | CH   | F42o  | --  | 0  | 0    | \$0   | DD     | H12, H16, H10, E19 |

## OR 7c

| Corp    | Title Lay  | Token | Earn  | Dv? | Trains | Price | Notes                          |
|---------|------------|-------|-------|-----|--------|-------|--------------------------------|
| NYNH&H  | --/--      | --    | \$370 | Y   | 56     | C200  |                                |
| NYC     | #58(e)/F10 | --    | \$230 | Y   | -5+D   | C155  | Buy D from PRR for \$1.        |
| B&M     | #8(nw)/C19 | --    | \$250 | Y   | 6      | D130  | -\$80 for tile                 |
| C&O     | #9(sw)/G9  | --    | \$370 | Y   | D      | D100  |                                |
| B&O     | --/--      | --    | \$440 | Y   | -56    | A100  |                                |
| Reading | #20(ne)/H6 | --    | \$300 | Y   | D      | D76   |                                |
| CP      | #8(e)/C11  | --    | \$240 | N   | D+5    | C46y  | Buy 5-train from B&O for \$121 |
| Erie    | #7(e)/D8   | --    | \$340 | N   | D      | D39o  |                                |
| PA      | #46(e)/D20 | --    | \$500 | Y   | D-D+5  | F50y  | Buy 5-train from NYC for \$1   |

## SR 8

Hanna buys C&O from pool (-\$100).  
 Bailey, Zieske, and Frueh buy Erie from IO (-\$100 each).  
 All pass. All share prices except B&O increase. Hanna retains priority

## OR 8a

| Corp    | Title Lay   | Token | Earn  | Dv? | Trains | Price | Notes                        |
|---------|-------------|-------|-------|-----|--------|-------|------------------------------|
| NYNH&H  | --/--       | --    | \$370 | Y   | 56     | B260  |                              |
| NYC     | #24(nw)/C19 | --    | \$370 | Y   | D+5    | B200  | Buy 5-train from PRR for \$  |
| B&M     | #23(e)/D18  | --    | \$240 | Y   | 6+5    | C170  | Buy 5-train from CP for \$17 |
| C&O     | #39(w)/F12  | --    | \$370 | Y   | D      | C125  |                              |
| B&O     | #9(e)/I11   | --    | \$270 | Y   | 6      | A112  | -\$120 for tile              |
| Reading | 7(nw)/I5    | --    | \$300 | Y   | D      | C90   |                              |
| PA      | #27(nw)/B18 | --    | \$570 | N   | D      | E48y  |                              |
| CP      | #47(se)/C23 | --    | \$340 | N   | D+D    | C46y  | -\$900 for D                 |
| Erie    | --/--       | --    | \$360 | N   | D+D    | E32o  | -\$900 for D                 |

## OR 8b

| Corp    | Title Lay  | Token | Earn  | Dv? | Trains | Price | Notes                        |
|---------|------------|-------|-------|-----|--------|-------|------------------------------|
| NYNH&H  | --/--      | --    | \$370 | Y   | 56     | B280  |                              |
| NYC     | #42(e)/D16 | --    | \$610 | Y   | 5D     | B220  |                              |
| B&M     | #24(w)/D22 | --    | \$450 | Y   | 5-6    | C185  |                              |
| C&O     | #7(e)/F14  | --    | \$370 | Y   | D+D    | C140  | Buy D from Erie for \$200    |
| B&O     | #9(e)/I9   | --    | \$270 | Y   | 6+6    | A126  | Buy 6-train from B&M for \$1 |
| Reading | 23(sw)/G9  | --    | \$510 | Y   | D      | C100  |                              |
| PA      | #59(sw)/E5 | --    | \$710 | N   | D+D    | E41o  | -\$80 for tile, -\$900 for D |
| CP      | #68(e)/E5  | --    | \$560 | Y   | DD     | C55y  |                              |
| Erie    | #9(sw)/D6  | --    | \$370 | Y   | D-D    | D48y  | -\$80 for tile               |

## OR 8c

| Corp    | Title Lay   | Token | Earn  | Dv? | Trains | Price | Notes                 |
|---------|-------------|-------|-------|-----|--------|-------|-----------------------|
| NYNH&H  | --/--       | --    | \$370 | Y   | 56     | B300  |                       |
| NYC     | #41(e)/D18  | --    | \$650 | Y   | 5D     | B240  |                       |
| B&M     | #41(nw)/B18 | --    | \$210 | Y   | 5+D    | C200  | Buy D from CP for \$1 |
| C&O     | #9(se)/G15  | --    | \$770 | Y   | DD     | C155  | -\$120 for tile       |
| B&O     | #8(e)/I7    | --    | \$440 | Y   | 66     | A142  |                       |
| Reading | #45(ne)/G9  | --    | \$510 | Y   | D      | C111  |                       |
| CP      | #27(nw)/I5  | --    | \$430 | Y   | D-D    | C60y  |                       |
| Erie    | #26(ne)/D6  | --    | \$370 | Y   | D      | D54y  |                       |
| PA      | #42(ne)/D6  | --    | \$950 | Y   | DD     | E48y  |                       |

## SR 9

All pass. Hanna retains the (worthless) Priority. All stock but B&O floats up a row.

## OR 9a

| Corp    | Title Lay  | Token | Earn   | Dv? | Trains | Price | Notes              |
|---------|------------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------------------|
| NYNH&H  | --/--      | --    | \$370  | Y   | 56     | A350  |                    |
| NYC     | #26(nw)/D8 | --    | \$650  | Y   | 5D     | A300  |                    |
| B&M     | #7(nw)/J6  | --    | \$690  | Y   | 5D     | B260  |                    |
| C&O     | #3(w)/E7   | --    | \$830  | Y   | DD     | B200  |                    |
| B&O     | #8(nw)/E3  | --    | \$480  | Y   | 66     | A160  |                    |
| Reading | #44(ne)/H6 | --    | \$600  | Y   | D      | B142  |                    |
| CP      | #7(se)/C7  | --    | \$510  | Y   | D      | B70   | The Bank is busted |
| Erie    | #3(sw)/D4  | --    | \$460  | Y   | D      | C65   |                    |
| PA      | #19(sw)/E3 | --    | \$1120 | Y   | DD     | D60y  |                    |

## PLAYER STATUS:

Bailey: \$5013, 6\* C&O, 6\* Erie, 1 NYC, 1 B&O, 3 Reading, 4 PA (10+9)  
 Zieske: \$4804, 5\* B&O, 6\* B&M, 5\* CP, 2 NYNH&H, 2 NYC, 1 C&O, 1 Erie (14+5)  
 Frueh: \$5592, 6\* NYNH&H, 6\* Reading, 3 B&M, 1 NYC, 1 B&O, 1 C&O, 5 CP, 2 Erie (15+7)  
 Hanna: \$5867, 6\* PA, 6\* NYC, 3 B&O, 2 NYNH&H, 1 Erie, 1 B&M, 1 Reading, 2 C&O (14+6)

## CORPORATION STATUS

| Corp     | Prez | Price | Pool | Cash  | Trains | Tokens             |
|----------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| NYNH&HMF |      | A350  | 0    | \$1   | 56     | G19N, F22          |
| NYC      | CH   | A300  | 0    | \$81  | 5D     | E19, F16, 2        |
| B&M      | PZ   | B260  | 0    | \$0   | 5-     | E23, F22           |
| C&O      | CB   | B200  | 0    | \$0   | DD     | F6, F16, H16       |
| B&O      | PZ   | A160  | 0    | \$0   | 66     | I15, H18E, 1       |
| Reading  | MF   | B142  | 0    | \$9   | D-     | H14, H10           |
| CP       | PZ   | B70   | 0    | \$27  | DD     | A19, E23, 2        |
| Erie     | CB   | C65   | 0    | \$130 | DD     | E11W, 2            |
| PA       | CH   | D60   | 0    | \$345 | D-     | H12, H16, H10, E19 |

The Bank is busted.

Available Trains: D...

Available Tiles:

Yellow: 7(0), 8(1), 9(2), 57(3)  
 Green: 16(1), 18(1), 19(1), 20(1), 23(3), 24(1), 25(1), 28(1)  
 Brown: 40(1)

# 1856

## "HIS SILVER CUP" OR 9A-GAME END



### PLAYER STATUS (Cert Limit is 15):

Zieske: 8941, 6\* BBG, 6\* THB, 1 CA, 1 CP, 2 CGR, 2 CV, 1 GT, 3 WGB (20)  
 Bailey: \$1267, 6\* CA, 6\* CV, 6\* WGB, 1 THB (16)  
 Frueh: \$1171, 6\* LPS, 5\* CGR, 3 GT, 1 BBG, 1 THB (13+1) <PRIORITY>  
 Hanna: \$1677, 6\* CPR, 1 CA, 4 LPS, 3 CGR, 1 CV, 1 WGB, 2 THB (17)  
 Butcher: \$578, 6\* GT, 1 CV, 1 BBG (7)

### CORPORATION STATUS

| Corp | Prez | Price | Pool | Cash  | Trains | Tokens                        |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| CA   | CB   | C250  | 0    | \$172 | 58     | D17, F15, 1, Tun              |
| LPS  | MF   | C225  | 0    | \$190 | 58     | C14, H15, Tun                 |
| CP   | CH   | D150  | 0    | \$791 | 5-     | M4, M10, N11, J13, Br         |
| CV   | CB   | E125  | 0    | \$155 | 8-     | N11, L13, 112W                |
| CGR  | MF   | A110  | 0    | \$5   | 8-     | K8, F15, C14, H15, 6, Br, Tun |
| GT   | TB   | F90   | 0    | \$529 | 8-     | P9, N11, M4, 1                |
| BBG  | PZ   | F75   | 0    | \$0   | 66     | J15, J13, 112E                |
| WGB  | CB   | C90   | 0    | \$1   | 8-     | J11, L13                      |
| THB  | PZ   | E55   | 0    | \$0   | 8-     | L15, J15                      |

Bank has \$736.

### OR 9a (concluded)

| Corp | Title Lay     | Token | Earn  | Dv? Trains | Price | Notes           |
|------|---------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-----------------|
| BBG  | #59(s)/N17    | --    | \$580 | Y 66       | E100  |                 |
| WGB  | #9(nw)/H9     | --    | \$400 | Y 8        | E90   | Bank is busted. |
| THB  | #68(nw)/N17-- | --    | \$280 | Y 8        | F60   |                 |

### OR 9b

| Corp | Title Lay    | Token | Earn  | Dv? Trains | Price | Notes            |
|------|--------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|------------------|
| CA   | #9(n)/F11    | --    | \$260 | Y 5        | B350  |                  |
| LPS  | --/--        | --    | \$560 | Y 58       | B300  |                  |
| CV   | #8(ne)/M18   | --    | \$410 | Y 8        | C225  | -\$50 for Bridge |
| CP   | #8(s)/M2     | --    | \$670 | Y 58       | C200  |                  |
| GT   | --/--        | --    | \$390 | Y 8        | D150  |                  |
| CGR  | --/--        | --    | \$380 | Y 8        | B150  |                  |
| BBG  | #19(n)/116   | --    | \$580 | Y 66       | E110  |                  |
| WGB  | #8(sw)/G8    | --    | \$400 | Y 8        | E100  |                  |
| THB  | #4(sw)/K16-- | --    | \$280 | Y 8        | F65   |                  |

### OR 9c

| Corp | Title Lay   | Token | Earn  | Dv? Trains | Price | Notes            |
|------|-------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|------------------|
| CA   | #7(sw)/L7   | J11   | \$280 | Y 5        | B375  | -\$100 for token |
| LPS  | --/--       | --    | \$560 | Y 58       | B325  |                  |
| CV   | --/--       | --    | \$410 | Y 8        | C250  |                  |
| CP   | #20(se)/K12 | --    | \$610 | Y 58       | C225  |                  |
| GT   | --/--       | --    | \$390 | Y 8        | D175  |                  |
| CGR  | --/--       | --    | \$380 | Y 8        | B175  |                  |
| BBG  | #45(s)/116  | --    | \$580 | Y 66       | E125  |                  |
| WGB  | --/--       | --    | \$400 | Y 8        | E110  |                  |
| THB  | --/--       | --    | \$280 | Y 8        | F70   |                  |

### PLAYER STATUS

Zieske: \$4076, 6\* BBG, 4\* THB, 3 CA, 2 CP, 2 CGR, 2 CV, 1 GT (18)  
 Bailey: \$4181, 5\* CA, 6\* CV, 6\* WGB, 2 THB 1 CP (17)  
 Frueh: \$3991, 6\* LPS, 6\* CGR, 3 GT, 1 BBG, 2 THB 1 CP (17) <PRIORITY>  
 Hanna: \$5126, 6\* CPR, 4 LPS, 1 CGR, 1 CV, 3 WGB, 2 THB 1 BBG (17)  
 Butcher: \$1670, 6\* GT, 1 CV, 2 BBG, 2 CA, 1 CGR, 1 WGB (12)

### CORPORATION STATUS

| Corp | Prez | Price | Pool | Cash  | Trains | Tokens                        |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| CA   | CB   | B375  | 0    | \$124 | 5-     | D17, F15, J11, Tun            |
| LPS  | MF   | B325  | 0    | \$190 | 58     | C14, H15, Tun                 |
| CV   | CB   | C250  | 0    | \$105 | 8-     | N11, L13, 112W, Br            |
| CP   | CH   | C225  | 0    | \$71  | 58     | M4, M10, N11, J13, Br         |
| GT   | TB   | D175  | 0    | \$529 | 8-     | P9, N11, M4, 1                |
| CGR  | MF   | B175  | 0    | \$5   | 8-     | K8, F15, C14, H15, 6, Br, Tun |
| BBG  | PZ   | E125  | 0    | \$0   | 66     | J15, J13, 112E                |
| WGB  | CB   | E110  | 0    | \$1   | 8-     | J11, L13                      |
| THB  | PZ   | F70   | 0    | \$0   | 8-     | L15, J15                      |

The Bank is bankrupt. The game is over.

### Available Tiles:

Yellow: 1(1), 2(0), 3(3), 4(1), 5(1), 6(0), 7(5), 8(4), 9(7), 55(1), 56(1), 57(4), 58(3), 69(1)  
 Green: 16(0), 17(1), 18(1), 19(1), 20(0), 23(3), 24(2), 25(1), 26(1), 27(0), 28(1), 29(0), 59(2)  
 Brown: 39(1), 40(1), 41(2), 42(2), 43(1), 44(1), 46(2), 64(1), 65(1), 67(1)

### RECKONING:

| Player  | Cash   | Stocks | Total  | Place |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Hanna   | \$5126 | \$3670 | \$8796 | 1     |
| Bailey  | \$4181 | \$4400 | \$8581 | 2     |
| Frueh   | \$3991 | \$3890 | \$7881 | 3     |
| Zieske  | \$4076 | \$3630 | \$7706 | 4     |
| Butcher | \$1676 | \$2585 | \$4255 | 5     |

**BAILEY:** Perhaps my new favorite 18xx game ... also potentially the most hair raising. Never having played before and having my pick of my corporations, I really didn't know what to start. Many things looked appealing, most of all the Welland, but something jumped out at me about Canada Air Lines.

I learned a great deal as the game went on. With all do respect to Tom, I learned the pitfalls of playing in isolation. I learned I have a lot to learn when considering folding an early corporation into CGR ... initially I thought I would, then I decided against it when I failed to consider the CGR par price (I mistakenly thought par was calculated at combined value and that it could be for less than \$100).

As the game went on, I certainly appreciated having three corporations, but after having set up what I thought was the ideal run in the center of the board (Guelph, Kitchener, Galt, Drumbo, Brantford) only to watch it all get taken away from me as a result of token plays. Funny thing is, for as necessary as token plays were in this game, I feel there are more than a few corporations who get hosed by the limited number of tokens they have to play.

Finally, I must admit that when we entered the last round, I thought Paul Z. was going to slingshot to victory. How my math was so far off is beyond me, but interestingly enough, when I discovered it was Chuck who was going to win, I still played the last token in the place I thought I would ... only this time I was doing it to stop Chuck not Paul Z. as originally intended.

In closing, if I were to do anything different, I might have considered folding Canada Air Lines into the formation of the CGR, I would have ... should have ... gotten involved in running Burlington-Hamilton-Buffalo, and finally, I needed another train for Canada Air Lines ... or at least I needed an 8-train, not a 5-train by itself.

Oh, and I dare say I like the competitiveness the 8-train creates; diesels aren't the way to go in this game, just my two cents.

Thanks to everyone, and most of all, Paul for hosting.

**HANNA:** Thanks, guys, that was fun.

I can't quite figure out how I ended up in first place, both for strategic and tactical reasons. Strategically, I played the only way I know how to play 1856: buy trains as fast as you can and let the government pick up the pieces. If several people are playing that way, you get left way behind if you're not one of them, but I've never done well when I'm the only one playing that way. Tactically, I bet everything on a bankruptcy and pretty much gave up hope when Tom made his miraculous save, impressively spotted and abetted by Mark. I suspect Paul would have passed us all if the game had continued for another set of operating rounds. My congratulations to all for solid--and quick--play.

**ZIESKE:** Despite Chuck's comment, I never have seen anyone get so many loans and get the money into his non-merging company so well. It probably was a mistake on my part not to start the CV the first SR at a lower price. But then again, maybe it is better to invest in one of the cluster companies (LPS, CA, GW) rather than start an isolated RR.



## PUERTO RICO

Turns 1-4



### The Cast:

John Butitta: Gov. Indigo(\_). 4d.  
Andy York: Indigo(\_). 4d.  
Brad Martin: Indigo(\_). 4d.  
Bill Salvatore: Corn(\_). 4d.  
Ron Fisher: Corn(\_). 4d.

**AVAILABLE PLANTATIONS:** Quarry(x8), Coffee, Corn(x3), Indigo, Tobacco

### TURN 1:

Governor Butitta chooses **Builder** and builds S Indigo (1 cr). York builds S Indigo (1d). Martin builds S Indigo (1d). Salvatore builds S Market (1d). Fisher builds S Market (1d).

York chooses **Mayor** and places colonists on Indigo and S Indigo. Martin places colonist on S Indigo. Salvatore and Fisher place colonists on Corn. Butitta places on S Indigo. Five new colonists places on Colony Ship.

Martin chooses **Settler** and takes Quarry. Salvatore chooses Tobacco. Fisher takes Coffee. Butitta takes Corn. York takes Indigo. Two Corn are discarded and six new tiles are drawn.

Salvatore chooses **Prospector** (+1d).

Fisher chooses **Prospector** (+1d). Captain, Craftsman, and Trader gain 1d.

### TURN 2

Governor York chooses **Craftsman** (+1d). York produces 1+1 Indigo and Salvatore and Fisher produce 1 corn each.

Martin chooses **Mayor** and places colonists on Quarry and Indigo. Salvatore and Fisher staff S Markets. Butitta places on Indigo. York must place on Indigo. Mayor loads 5 more colonists on ship.

Salvatore chooses **Trader** (+1d) and sells one corn (0+2d). Fisher, Butitta and Martin can't sell. York sells 1 Indigo (+1d).

Fisher chooses **Captain** (+1d) and loads 1 corn on 7-ship (1+1 VP). Butitta, Martin, and Salvatore can't ship. York ships 1 Indigo on 6-ship (1 VP).

Butitta chooses **Builder** and builds Hospice (3d, 1 cr). York builds L Indigo (3d). Martin builds L Sugar (3d, 1 cr). Salvatore builds Tobacco St (5d). Fisher builds Hospice (4d). Settler and both Prospectors gain 1d.

### TURN 3

Governor Martin chooses **Prospector** (+2d).

Salvatore chooses **Prospector** (+2d).

Fisher chooses **Settler** (+1d) and takes Quarry. Butitta takes Sugar. York takes Indigo. Martin & Salvatore take Sugar. Indigo and Sugar are discarded and six new plantations drawn.

Butitta chooses **Mayor** and puts 1 colonist on Corn and 1 on Hospice. York places colonist on L Indigo. Martin places colonist on Sugar. Salvatore places colonist on Tobacco Storage. Fisher places colonist on Quarry and moves colonist from S Market to Hospice. Mayor places 8 colonists on ship.

York chooses **Craftsman** and produces 2+1 Indigo. Martin & Fisher produce 1 Indigo. Salvatore & Fisher produce 1 corn. Builder, Captain, and Trader collect 1d.

### TURN 4

Governor Salvatore chooses **Builder** (+1d) and builds a S Sugar (1d, 1 cr). Fisher & Butitta build not. York builds S Sugar (2d). Martin builds L Indigo (2d, 1 cr).

Fisher chooses **Settler**, takes Quarry(x). Butitta takes Corn(x). York takes Sugar. Martin takes Indigo. Salvatore takes Indigo. Coffee & Tobacco are discarded and six new plantations drawn.

Butitta chooses ...

**Salvatore:** Gov. Builder. S Market(x), Tobacco St(x), S Sugar(\_). Corn(x), Tobacco(\_), Sugar(\_). 4d, 1 corn.

**Fisher:** Settler. S Market(\_), Hospice(x), Corn(x), Coffee(\_), 2xQuarry(x). 2d, 2 VP, 1 corn.

**Butitta:** S Indigo (x), Hospice(x), Indigo(x), 2xCorn(x), Sugar(\_). 1d, 1 Indigo.

**York:** S Indigo (x), L Indigo(x), S Sugar(\_). 2xIndigo(x), Indigo(\_), Sugar(\_). 0d, 1 VP, 3 Indigo.

**Martin:** S Indigo (x), L Sugar(\_), L Indigo(\_), Indigo(x), Quarry(x), Sugar(x), Indigo(\_). 0d, 1 Indigo.

**AVAILABLE BUILDINGS:** All but S Market, Hospice.

**AVAILABLE PLANTATIONS:** Quarry(x6), 3xIndigo, Sugar, 2xTobacco

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## HISTORY OF THE WORLD

KOKKAS



### The Cast:

Dave Anderson: Orange  
Cary Nichols: Azure

Kevin Wilson: Green  
Rudy Zodda: Purple

Laird Khaoz: Ebony  
Wayne Morrison: Red

Preservation of Culture, Fortresses, Fortresses, Persistence of Culture, and US Navy pass.

### EPOCH I (CONCLUDED)

**ARYANS (A):** Play 1A @ Tur (1PI r-Tar), WSt, Cau, Dni, NEP. Score: 0.

**Score (VP/SP):** O(11/4), R(8/4), P(6/4), E(5/4), G(10/5), A(10/5)

### EPOCH II

#### THE BOARD:

**AI:** Cau, Dni, NEP, Tur, WSt.

**EI:** MTI(C, Commerce), Zag.

**GI:** Lev, Nub, Nil(C, GM, F, Law)

**OI:** Cre(C, Religion), Lib, Pal; **OV:** EAn(C).

**PI:** Che, GPC, Tar(2), Wei, Yel(C, PM).

**RI:** EGh, Hin, Lin(C, RM), PPI, UIn, WDe.

**WV:** LTI(C), PSD(2)

**Fleets:** EMS(O), Red(G)

Orange holds. Red holds. Purple passes to Ebony. Ebony passes to Purple. Green passes to Azure. Azure must pass to Green.

**ASSYRIA (O):** Play "Pestilence" @ Nub (6,2,1 -1GI), Nil (5,1 -1GI) -GF @ Red. Play "Leader", 1A,C,OM @ UTI, 1A Lev (6,4,2:3 -1GI), Pal (Auto), Nil (-CF, +c, Law -> UTI), Nub, MTI (6,6:4:6: 5,2,1:2 -1E), C +c, Commerce -> UTI; 1A.f @ LTI (6,4,1:5 -1WV,C +c). **SCORE:** 11 + Commerce(1) + Law(1) + Religion(1) + C(3x2) + c(3) + S(1) + M(1x2 +1) + Mid E(D=6) + NAF(D=4) + S Eur (P=2) = 39.

**<HUM DYNASTY (A):** Play "Barbarians" @ Syr: UTI (5,3:2 -1OII,C, Law, Commerce +c), LTI(3,3:4+1 no). Play 1A,C, "Philosophy" @ Wei (1PI r-Yel), 1A @ Yan, Sze, Yel (6,3:2: 2,2:1 -2PI,C +c), Mon, Wd. **Score:** 0 + Philosophy(1) + C(1x2) + c(1) + M(1) + China(D=4) = 9

**PHOENICIA (GN):** Play 1A,C @ Lev (1OII r-Pal), 1F @ EMS (6,2:2 -OF), 1A @ Sha.

**VEDIC CITY STATES (G):** Play 1A,C @ UIn (1RI r-WDe, 2A @ Lin (4,1:5; 4,3:2 -1GII, 1RI,C +c), 3A @ WDe (6,6:6,3; 2,2:5,1; 4,2:2,1; 5,4:5,3; 3,3:5,3; 5,3:5,5; 3,3:6,3 -3GII, 1RI). **Score:** 10 + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(1) + S(1) + Mid E(P=3) + N Afr(P=2) + India(P=2) = 24.

**GREEK CITY STATES (P):** Play 1A,C @ Mor.

**Score (VP/SP):** G(24/11), A(9/11), O(39/12), R(8/4), P(6/4), E(5/4)

#### THE BOARD:

**AI:** Cau, Dni, NEP, Tur, WSt; **AII:** Mon, Sze, Wei(2,C), Yan, Yel(c, PM).

**EI:** Zag.

**GII:** Lin(c, RM), UIn(C); **GVI:** Lev(C), Sha.

**OI:** Cre(C, Religion), Lib; **OII:** Lev, LTI(c, f), MTI(c), Nub, Nil(c, GM), Pal(2);

**OV:** EAn(C).

**PI:** Che, GPC, Tar(2); **PII:** Mor(C).

**RI:** EGh, Hin, PPI, WDe.

**WV:** PSD(2)

**Fleets:** EMS(G)

**Vacant:** UTI(c, OM)



### The Cast

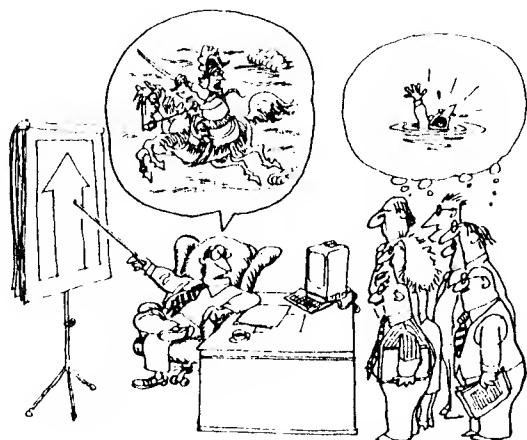
Andy York (Red)  
Mike Scott (Purple)

Rick Copeland (Blue)  
Deb Anderson (Gold)

- 11.4 (A): Roll = 2: Y collects 1 brick @ b3. Trade 4 brick for 1 sheep. No build.  
12.1 (Y): Roll = 8: Y & A collect 1 lumber @ c2. C collects 3 bricks and A two bricks from e5. Build roads @ c3/d4 and b4/c4 (-bbll).  
12.2 (C): Roll = 12: C collects 2 sheep and S collects 1 sheep. Trades 3 brick for 1 ore.  
12.3 (S): Roll = 10: A & Y collect 1 sheep @ c3. C collects 2 sheep at f4. Buys a card (-gos) \_\_\_\_\_ and builds a road @ d5/d6 (-bl).  
12.4 (A): Roll = 8: Y & A collect 1 lumber @ c2. C collects 3 bricks and A two bricks from e5. Build settlement @ b1/c1/c2 (-blgs, +1 VP) and roads at a2/b2 and a2/b3 (-bbll).  
13.1 (Y): Roll = 5: A collects 2 grain @ b2. Robber is @ e4. No action.  
13.2 (C): Roll = 6: S collects 2 lumber @ c5. S collects 2 ore and C collects 1 ore @ e3. Trades 3 brick for 1 grain and trades 3 sheep for 1 ore.  
13.3 (S): Roll = 6: S collects 2 lumber @ c5. S collects 2 ore and C collects 1 ore @ e3. Trades 2 ore to A for 1 grain. Buys card (-gos) \_\_\_\_\_.  
13.4 (A): Roll = 12: C collects 2 sheep and S collects 1 sheep. Trade?

Assets: (the Robber is at e4)

|   | brick | grain | lumber | ore | sheep | Knights | cards | VP | other   |
|---|-------|-------|--------|-----|-------|---------|-------|----|---------|
| Y | 0     | 1     | 2      | 1   | 1     | 0       | 2     | 3  | --      |
| C | 0     | 1     | 0      | 4   | 3     | 0       | 0     | 9  | Road(7) |
| S | 1     | 0     | 4      | 1   | 1     | 2       | 2     | 4  | --      |
| A | 1     | 2     | 0      | 3   | 1     | 0       | 0     | 5  | --      |



Palomo/Expansión/Mexico City

--"Frisian" (continued from p 6)

Norsemen (A, 1): 2A @ Caithness: 1A @ Dalriada, Orkneys, Skye.

Dubliners (E, 1): 2A @ Downlands.

Norwegians (A): Harald, 1A @ Cumbria: 3A @ Lothian: 2A @ March: 1A @ Cheshire.

Saxons (E, 1.6): 3A @ Kent, Sussex: 1A @ Lindsey, Suffolk.

Angles (D, 1): 2A @ Bernicia: 1A @ Pennines.

Normans (B): William, 2C @ Essex: 1A @ Avalon, Hwicce, S Mercia, Wessex.

SCORE: C(90.5), A(72), E(69.5), D(55), B(42)

Welsh (2.5): Grow 4.5 pp. Add 1A @ Clywd & Powys. 2A Clywd to Cheshire (5,4:6 -1 Norwegian, 1 Welsh), 1A Powys to Clwyd.

Brigante (0): Grow 1.5 pp. hold.

Picts (2.5): Grow 2.5 pp. Add 1A @ Mar. hold

Norsemen (1): Grow 2 pp. Add 1A @ ....

Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = legion or leader, pp = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, (\*) = in melee, \_#\_ = attack by/against cav/legion

--"Coquito" (continued from p 14)

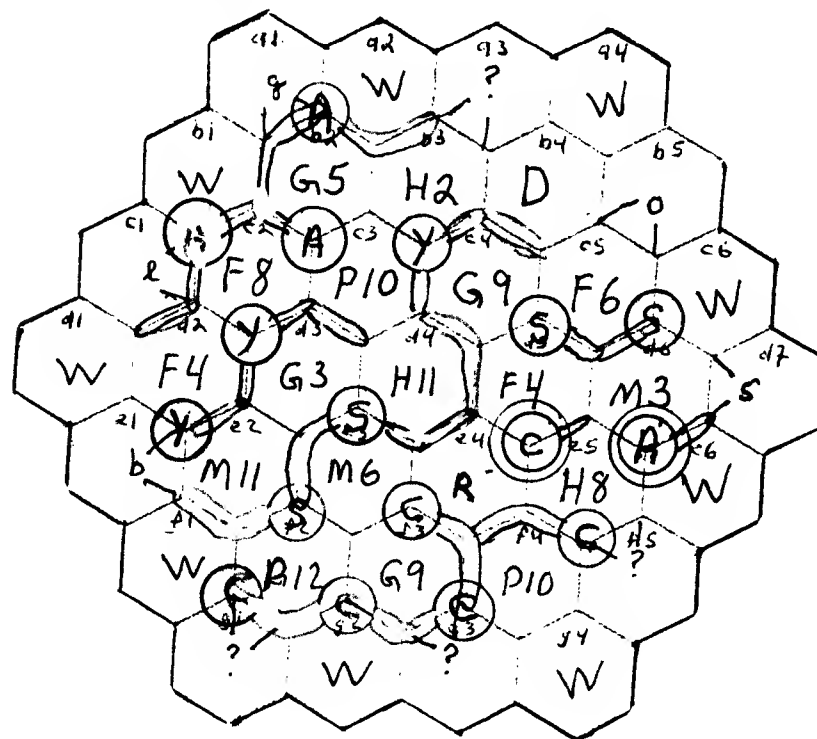
AVAILABLE ROLES: Captain(1d), Craftsman, Mayor, 2xProspector, Trader(1d)

COLONY SHIP: 8

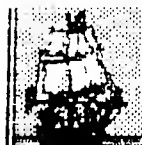
SHIPS: 6-ship (1 indigo), 7-ship (1 corn), 8-ship

STOCK: 119 VP, 75 colonists, 9 coffee, 7 corn, 4 indigo, 11 sugar, 9 tobacco

TRADING HOUSE: corn, indigo.



## ON DECK



**1835:** Hanna, Zieske  
**AGE OF RENAISSANCE:** Copeland  
**ATTIKA:** Barrett  
**BALKAN WARS:** K Wilson, Dave A  
**CIRCUS MAXIMUS:** Nichols, Zieske, Fryling  
**COLONIAL DIP:** Burgdorf, Copeland, Nichols, Dave A (need 3 more)  
**DIPLOMACY:** K Wilson, Copeland, Nichols, Fryling  
**EVO:** Barrett  
**GUNSLINGER:** Scott, Fowble, R Fisher; need 4 or 5 more  
**LIFT-OFF!**: York, Dave Anderson  
**MACHIAVELLI:** Nichols, Dave A, Scott, Barrett (need 0-4 more)  
**MAGIC REALM:** Butitta, Deb A (need 4-8 more)  
**MERCHANT OF VENUS:** R Fisher, Deb A, Dowrey, Barrett (need 0-2 more)  
**RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR:** Scott, Martin  
**SAMURAI (AH):** Copeland  
**SILVERTON:** Zieske, Deb A, Nichols, Morrison (need 0-2 more)

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## Source of the Nile

Turn 59



**The Cast:**  
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**Published:** Published: DD12 (lake, +79 acres), DD11 (lake, +75 acres), CC11 (lake, +88 acres), AA13 (veldt, river from 1 and 4 to 2), Z14 (veldt, river from 5 to 4, cataract, waterfall is 350 feet), Z13 (veldt, river from 1 to 2), G3 (jungle, river from 1 to 5), F3 (jungle, river from 1 and 3 to 4), E4 (jungle, river from 3 and 6 to 4), D3 (lake +38 acres), G4 (jungle, river starts and runs to 6), G24 (jungle, river from 3 to 6), H24 (swamp), G22 (mountain, river begins and extends to 4), H21 (desert, river from 1 to 3, oasis), I22 (veldt, river from 6 to 3), J19 (swamp), J18 (veldt), K18 (veldt), P2 (swamp), O4 (lake, +21 acres), N4 (lake, +33 acres), FF8 (mountain, river from 6 to 5, cataract), FF7 (jungle/swamp), EE8 (jungle/swamp), EE9 (mountain, river from 3 to 1, 65 foot waterfall), DD8 (jungle/swamp), GG5 (veldt, river to 1), FF5 (veldt, river from 4 to 1), EE6 (desert, river from 4 to 1), DD6 (veldt, river from 4 to 2, 85 ft waterfall), DD7 (jungle/swamp), CC6 (veldt), BB6 (veldt, river to 5), BB5 (mountain, river from 2 to 4 and 5), CC4 (desert, river to 4), DD3 (swamp), CC5 (desert), DD10 (lake, +32 acres), DD9 (lake, +56 acres), CC10 (veldt), CC9 (jungle, river begins and flows to 1), BB10 (jungle, river from 4 to 1), AA11 (jungle, river from 4 to 1), AA12 (veldt), Z12 (veldt, river 4 to 5), CC12 (lake), F4 (veldt, river 3 to 5), G5 (swamp), F5 (desert, river to 4), U3 (jungle), U4 (veldt), V5 (jungle, river from 1 to 3), W6 (jungle, river from 6 to 2), V6 (jungle), U6 (jungle, river from 5 to 1), U7 (jungle, river to 3), H19 (swamp), F22 (desert, oasis), CC13 (veldt), BB13 (veldt).

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